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1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH FRG PERMREP PAULS FEB 10 TO EXPLAIN
US PLANS TO APPROACH OTHER ALLIES IN CAPITALS REGARDING
PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION (REF A). PAULS REGRETTED
FRG DELAYS IN MAKING ITS PLANS FOR PORTUGAL FINAL, AND OF
COURSE INTERPOSED NO OBJECTION TO OUR APPROACHING THE OTHER
ALLIES. AMBASSADOR ALSO DREW ON REF B TO BRIEF PAULS ON US VIEWS
ON NEED FOR FRG TO UNDERTAKE COSTS OF TANK UPGRADING.

2. WE WILL SHORTLY CONTACT AD HOC GROUP INTERNATIONAL
STAFF ACTION OFFICER (IN ASYG MUMFORD'S ABSENCE) AND PORTUGUESE
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PERMREP DE FREITAS CRUZ TO INFORM THEM OF OUR INTENTIONS.
WE EXPECT STRONG SUPPORT FROM BOTH QUARTERS FOR US INITIATIVE TO
APPROACH ALLIES IN CAPITALS NOW, AND WILL REPORT THEIR RESPONSES
PROMPTLY. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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